

Title:	Alcohol Counselor I
Location:	Dillingham
Department:	Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Program
Pay Range:	MM
Description:	Provides direct counseling services, outreach, prevention, and follow-up. Interacts directly with other community-based support services.
Qualifications:	One year full-time work experience with increasingly specialized experience in chemical dependency treatment and prevention (A BA or BS may be considered as substituting for this requirement). Knowledge of the alcohol and drug problems of the Bristol Bay area, familiarity with the peoples, cultures and lifestyles of the region preferred. Evidence of good oral and written communication skills. Must be able to maintain a personal and professional code of ethics to serve as an appropriate role model for both clients and the region as a whole. Ability to speak Yup'ik is highly desirable. Must be able to work well with people of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Must be eligible for state certification at Level I within 12 months hire. The individual must demonstrate knowledge of the principles of growth and development over the life span (e.g. pediatric/adult/geriatric and possess the ability to assess data reflective of the patient's status and interpret the appropriate information needed to identify each patient's requirements relative to his/her age specific needs, and to provide the care needed as described in the assigned unit's policies and procedures.
Essential Functions:	<p>Under general supervision of the A/DA Program Clinical Director, the incumbent will:</p> <p>Provide a coordinated system of outreach, identification, contact, case planning and management, education, therapeutic counseling (individual, family, group, crisis), referral, aftercare and follow-up for persons with alcohol and other drug problems and their families.</p> <p>Develop with client and other appropriate resources, an individual plan of recovery which utilizes education, therapeutic counseling, referral and aftercare in culturally appropriate ways.</p> <p>Maintain regular contacts and working relationships with related health and social services agencies and utilize a network of supportive services needed by clients, families and</p>

communities.

Provide information about alcohol, drugs and agency functions, policies and procedures to individuals, families, groups, or other agencies, as directed.

Provide crisis intervention services as needed.

Coordinate with the ASAP Administrator.

Assist other staff in providing community recovery projects and activities.